

Please add the following claims:

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--20. A method for cleaning a hard surface comprising the steps of:

wiping a hard surface to be cleaned with a detergent-impregnated article comprising a base body and a detergent impregnated in said base body to apply said detergent to said hard surface and to release dirt from said hard surface, and then wiping said hard surface with a wiping sheet to remove said dirt and said detergent and to form a protective layer on said surface, and

B1 wherein said detergent-impregnated article contains 50 to 5,000% by weight of said detergent, and said detergent comprises solid abrasive particles, a protective layer-forming component and 50 to 98.9% by weight of water.

21. A detergent-impregnated article comprising a base body and a detergent impregnated in said body, said detergent comprising solid abrasive particles, a protective layer-forming component and 50 to 98.9% by weight of water, and said base body containing 50 to 5,000% by weight of said detergent.

22. The detergent-impregnated article according to claim 21, wherein said solid abrasive particles consist of organic polymer particles and/or inorganic particles.

23. The detergent-impregnated article according to claim 21, wherein said solid abrasive particles comprise silicone or a water-insoluble inorganic substance.

24. The detergent-impregnated article according to claim 21, wherein said solid abrasive particles have an average primary particle size of 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

25. The detergent-impregnated article according to claim 21, wherein said protective layer-forming component comprises silicone oil.

26. The detergent-impregnated article according to claim 21, wherein said base body is capable of absorbing 50 to 5000% by weight of said detergent based on its own weight with no load applied thereon.

27. The detergent-impregnated article according to claim 21, wherein said base body comprises paper, nonwoven fabric, woven fabric, knitted fabric, a pulp sheet or a porous structure.

28. The method according to claim 20, wherein a static friction coefficient of the surface to be cleaned on which a protective layer is formed is 0.1 to 1.0.--